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GENEVA FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG

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SUBJECT: BELGRADE NON-ALIGNED MEETING, JULY 24-29:
YOUNG CONSULTATIONS

1. DISCUSSIONS WITH YUGOSLAVS HERE AND IN BELGRADE
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING HAVANA NACB MEETING MADE CLEAR
THAT ISSUE OF CUBAN LEADERSHIP OF NON-ALIGNED
MOVEMENT (NAM) STILL UNRESOLVED. INFORMATION
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SUGGESTS THAT CONSIDERABLE POTENTIAL EXISTS FOR
CONFRONTATION AT BELGRADE ON THIS ISSUE. UNLESS
AMBASSADORS EAGLEBURGER AND YOUNG THINK IT
INADVISABLE, SUGGEST THAT DURING YOUNG PRE-UNGA
CONSULTATIONS JULY 16-18 THEY SEEK MEETING WITH
FOREIGN MINISTER TO DISCUSS FORTHCOMING NAM
FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING.

2. IN DISCUSSION WITH FOREIGN MINISTER, AMBASSADORS
MAY WISH TO DRAW ON THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

-- YUGOSLAVS HAVE NOTED AND COMMENTED FAVORABLY
ON MAJOR SHIFT WHICH HAS TAKEN PLACE IN USG ATTITUDES
TOWARD NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT AND ON ISSUES OF CONCERN

TO NAM UNDER PRESENT ADMINISTRATION. WE WISH TO
AFFIRM THAT ATTITUDE, MAKING CLEAR THAT THE USG
RESPECTS AND APPROVES GENUINE NON-ALIGNMENT BASED
ON PRINCIPLES OF MUTUAL RESPECT, COOPERATION,
DETACHMENT AND BALANCE BETWEEN THE SUPERPOWERS.
IT IS INTERESTED IN MAINTAINING DIALOGUE WITH ALL
NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES ON ISSUES OF MUTUAL CONCERN.

-- AS AN INTERESTED ON-LOOKER, USG HAS BEEN STRUCK
BY THE FACT THAT WHILE CUBA'S LEADERSHIP OF THE
NAM IN 1979 HAS NOT BEEN OPENLY QUESTIONED, THERE
APPEARS TO BE CONSIDERABLE DISSATISFACTION AMONG
NON-ALIGNED MEMBERS OVER CUBA'S ASSUMPTION OF
LEADERSHIP AND ITS CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH SOVIET
POLICY OBJECTIVES. OUR OWN SOUNDINGS INDICATE
THERE IS AT LEAST THE POSSIBILITY THAT THERE MAY
BE OPEN CONFRONTATION ON THE CUBAN ISSUE AT
BELGRADE.

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-- WE DO NOT WISH TO CONFUSE MILITARY INTERVENTION WITH
DEVELOPMENTAL ASSISTANCE. ALL NATIONS WITH EXPERTISE
TO CONTRIBUTE CAN ASSIST AFRICAN STATES IN THEIR
DEVELOPMENT. THE US IS NOT OPPOSED TO SUCH ASSISTANCE,
WHATEVER THE SOURCE. BUT A LARGE FOREIGN MILITARY
PRESENCE IN AFRICA IS A CAUSE FOR CONCERN IN
PARTICULAR WHEN IT APPEARS TO BE OF INDEFINITE DURATION
AND IS UNDERTAKEN IN COORDINATION WITH A SUPERPOWER.

-- US FOLLOWED DEBATE AT HAVANA OVER NON-ALIGNED
PHILOSOPHY AND RECOGNIZES THAT CUBAN EFFORTS TO
CHANGE PHILOSOPHIC DIRECTION WERE LARGELY UNSUCCESSFUL,
PRIMARILY BECAUSE OF YUGOSLAVS AND INDIANS AS WELL AS
OTHERS. US WOULD APPRECIATE YUGOSLAV VIEWS AS TO
MANNER IN WHICH MEMBERS ARE LIKELY TO HANDLE THIS
ISSUE.

-- WE ARE MAKING KNOWN IN SELECTED CAPITALS OUR
CONCERNS ON THIS AND OTHER SUBJECTS THAT MAY ARISE
IN THE BELGRADE MEETING, JUST AS WE DID PRIOR TO THE
HAVANA MEETING AND AS WE HAVE DONE BEFORE OTHER MAJOR NAM

MEETINGS. WHILE WE CONSIDER IT APPROPRIATE TO INDICATE OUR INTEREST IN THE DIRECTION OF THE MOVEMENT AND TO MAKE OUR ATTITUDE FORTHRIGHTLY CLEAR TO MEMBER STATES, WE HAVE NO AIM OR DESIRE TO MEDDLE INTO THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE NAM.

-- WHILE CUBAN ROLE IN NAM IS ONE THAT IS OF MARKED INTEREST TO US, WE ARE ALSO INTERESTED IN NAM TREATMENT OF CERTAIN AGENDA ITEMS. THE HARSH LANGUAGE ON BOTH THE MIDDLE EAST AND KOREA IN THE HAVANA COMMUNIQUE SEEMED UNWARRANTED TO US. WITH THE PROSPECT FOR RENEWED MEETINGS BETWEEN THE EGYPTIANS AND ISRAELIS, WE BELIEVE IT IMPERATIVE THAT THE NAM NOT TAKE POSITIONS WHICH WOULD
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COMPLICATE OR UNDERMINE THOSE NEGOTIATIONS. ON THE QUESTION OF KOREA, WE RECOGNIZE YUGOSLAVIA'S WISH TO BE HELPFUL. NAM LANGUAGE WHICH TENDS TO HEIGHTEN TENSION BY EMPHASIZING THE POSSIBILITY OF HOSTILITIES, CAN NOT ENCOURAGE A MOVEMENT TOWARD A PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF THIS ISSUE. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YUGOSLAVIA'S GIVING CONSIDERATION TO THIS VIEW.

-- AS THE GOY KNOWS WE CONSIDER THE STATUS OF PUERTO RICO TO BE A DOMESTIC QUESTION. WE CONSIDER C-24 CONSIDERATION OF THE QUESTION TO BE INAPPROPRIATE AND WE WOULD STRENUOUSLY OPPOSE ANY ACTION ON PUERTO RICO IN THE GA. SUCH ACTION WOULD INEVITABLY HAVE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES IN THE US AND DISCREDIT THE UN.

-- THE US WAS DISMAYED THAT THE COORDINATING BUREAU RAISED AGAIN THE ISSUE OF ZIONISM AS RACISM. REAFFIRMATION OF THIS POSITION BY THE NAM AT BELGRADE WILL ONLY DISCREDIT THE NAM IN US AND OTHER COUNTRIES AND CAN HAVE SERIOUS ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES BOTH ON PEACE EFFORTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND WITHIN THE UN ORGANIZATION.

-- BASIC HUMAN NEEDS. ECONOMIC PORTION OF HAVANA COMMUNIQUE STRONGLY CRITICIZES THE BASIC HUMAN NEEDS STRATEGY (BHN). NAM OPPOSITION TO BHN SEEMS TO BE BASED ON THE MISTAKEN IMPRESSION THAT THIS IS A FORM OF PRESSURE BY THE INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES ON THE LDCS IN SHAPING DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES AND POLICIES. US BELIEVES BHN STRATEGY SHOULD NOT BE A NORTH/SOUTH ISSUE SINCE IT ORIGINATED IN THE
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ILO WORLD EMPLOYMENT CONFERENCE IN JUNE 1976 AS AN LDC INITIATIVE AND THE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING IT WAS ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS. US SEES BHN STRATEGY AS DESIGNED TO ENHANCE THE CAPACITY OF LDCS TO MEET BASIC HUMAN NEEDS. IT IS NOT INTENDED TO PROVIDE DIRECT RELIEF. BHN DOES NOT DEROGATE FROM THE SOVEREIGN RIGHTS OR RESPONSIBILITIES OF GOVERNMENTS TO DETERMINE THEIR DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES

AND POLICIES. WE BELIEVE THERE IS ENOUGH COMMON GROUND IN THE LDC'S AND THE INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES UNDERSTANDING OF BHN SO THAT THIS NEED NOT BECOME AN ISSUE BETWEEN THEM. (NOTE: YUGOSLAVIA AND INDIA WERE PRINCIPAL DRAFTERS OF ECONOMIC SECTION OF HAVANA DRAFT COMMUNIQUE.)

3. FYI. WE INTEND TO MAKE PARALLEL APPROACH IN NEW DELH . END FYI. EMBASSY MAY DRAW ON TALKING POINTS IN SEPARATE PRE-BELGRADE CIRCULARS IF APPROPRIATE.

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